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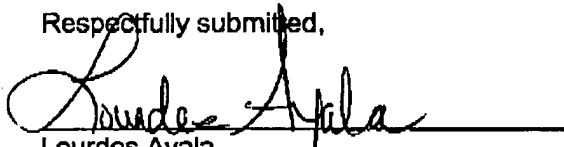
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (703) 308-4242.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 12 2003.

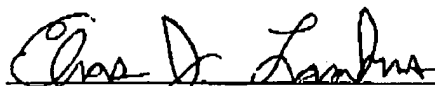
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from November 12, 2003 to January 12, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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